

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A method comprising:
receiving a dialed service code from a calling party;
upon receiving the dialed service code, using a telephone network element that is disposed in a publicly switched telephone network to retrieve a list of parties previously called by the calling party;
generating an audio message based on the list;
communicating the audio message to the calling party;
receiving a dialed input from the calling party, the dialed input indicating a selected party from the list; and
initiating a call between the calling party and the selected party based on the dialed input.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of telephone numbers of parties previously called by the calling party.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of names of parties previously called by the calling party.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the dialed input consists of a single dialed key input.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the dialed service code comprises a vertical service code.
6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the dialed service code consists of fewer than seven dialed keys.
7. (currently amended) A method comprising:
receiving a vertical service code from a calling party;
receiving a personal identification number from the calling party;

upon receiving the vertical service code and the personal identification number, using a telephone network element that is disposed in a publicly switched telephone network to retrieve a list of parties previously called by the calling party;

generating a first audio message based on a first portion of the list, the first audio message comprising a first plurality of names of parties previously called by the calling party;

~~communication~~ communicating the first audio message to the calling party;

receiving a first dialed input from the calling party;

generating a second audio message based on a second portion of the list, the second audio message comprising a second plurality of names of parties previously called by the calling party;

communicating the second audio message to the calling party;

receiving a dialed input from the calling party, the dialed input indicating a selected party from the list; and initiating a call between the calling party and the selected party based on the dialed input.

8. (previously presented) A system comprising:

at least one telephone network element that is disposed in a publicly switched telephone network to receive a dialed service code from a calling party, to retrieve a list of parties previously called by the calling party upon receiving the dialed service code, to generate an audio message based on the list, to communicate the audio message to the calling party, to receive a dialed input from the calling party, the dialed input indicating a selected party from the list, and to initiate a call between the calling party and the selected party based on the dialed input.

9. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of telephone numbers of parties previously called by the calling party.

10. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of names of parties previously called by the calling party.

11. (original) The system of claim 8 wherein the dialed input consists of a single dialed key input.

12. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the dialed service code comprises a vertical service code.

13. (previously presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the dialed service code consists of fewer than seven dialed keys.

14. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium whose contents cause at least one telephone network element that is disposed in a publicly switched telephone network to receive a dialed service code from a calling party, to retrieve a list of parties previously called by the calling party upon receiving the dialed service code, to generate an audio message based on the list, to communicate the audio message to the calling party, to receive a dialed input from the calling party, the dialed input indicating a selected party from the list, and to initiate a call between the calling party and the selected party based on the dialed input.

15. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of telephone numbers of parties previously called by the calling party.

16. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the audio message comprises a plurality of names of parties previously called by the calling party.

17. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the dialed input consists of a single dialed key input.

18. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the dialed service code comprises a vertical service code.

19. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 14 wherein the dialed service code consists of fewer than seven dialed keys.